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SPECIAL NOTE:

In item 8 in the Office Action Summary sheet the Examiner stated that claims 1-14 are subject to restriction and/or election. However, in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the original application, the claims were amended to remove multiple dependencies and claims 15-23 were added. It is requested that the Examiner consider the Preliminary Amendment filed March 31, 2004 when considering the present application on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

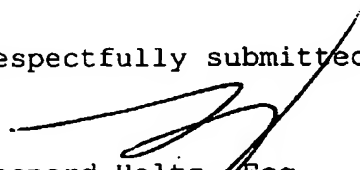
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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